

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF:                   Frederic BEUN et al  
SERIAL NO:                         10/589,837  
FILED:                             August 15, 2006  
TITLE:                             METHOD FOR MATCHING A RECEPTION  
                                      TERMINAL WITH A PLURALITY OF ACCESS  
                                      CONTROL CARDS  
GROUP:                            2431  
CONFIRMATION NO:               2806  
EXAMINER:                        Michael R. Vaughan

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of the RCE for the above application. Applicant requests an extension of time for responding to this office communication for a period of one month, extending until October 6, 2010, with any required fees withdrawn from our Deposit Account No. 504581.

Please amend the present application as follows: